

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Compensation to Sufferers as a result of Police Firing at Belgaum.

Q.—599. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have decided to pay compensation to those who suffered in the firing resorted to by the Police on 17th and subsequent dates in Belgaum District and that applications were called for from such persons;

(b) the number of persons that have put in their applications for compensation in this respect;

(c) whether any one was given compensation up till now; if so, to whom and the amount given;

(d) if not, why?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) The Government of Bombay have issued certain orders for the grant of compensation to the families of innocent victims of the disturbances following the publication of the S.R.C. report. No orders have been issued by the Mysore Government in the matter.

(b) 20 persons in the Belgaum District.

(c) No.

(d) No compensation was given for the following reasons:—

No. of cases	Reasons
17 cases ...	Not innocent victims of Police action.
3 cases ...	Applications were received after the due date (i.e., 31.5.1956).

Reviewing the Provisions of Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939.

Q.—1154. Sri A. R. PANCHAGAVI (Gokak II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the steps taken to implement the recommendations of the Expert Committee appointed by the Bombay

Government to review the provisions of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

The recommendations of the Expert Committee appointed by Bombay Government have been taken into consideration while drafting uniform legislation for the entire Mysore State.

Slum Clearance in Hubli City.

Q.—1174. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that Hubli City consists of many slum areas and that it needs improvement in every respect;

(b) the steps taken or intended to be taken to improve the city;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Central Government have approved a scheme for improvement of slum areas in the State at a cost of Rs. 75 Lakhs;

(d) whether the improvement of Hubli City is included in the said scheme;

(e) if so the amount proposed to be spent for improvement of the said City;

(f) the amount that the State Government intend to spend a part from the Central aid in this respect?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMAIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Municipality has sent proposals for clearing these areas.

(c) Yes.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

(e) and (f) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (d) above.

Discrimination in the promotion of Revenue Officials in Ballary District

Q.—1188. Sri M. DANAPPA (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that discrimination has been made in regard

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to promotion of Amildars and other Officials of Bellary District?

(b) whether it is not a fact that the rules of Mysore Land Revenue Code have not been extended to Bellary District: and are not applied to the officials of that District?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No discrimination has been made.

(b) The question is not clear. The officials of Bellary are governed by Mysore Rules in regard to recruitment and promotion. The question of extending the Land Revenue Code to Bellary is under examination.

Disease of blast to paddy crop in Belgaum and Khanapur taluks.

Q.—1080. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the paddy crop in the Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks was affected by the disease of Blast last year causing heavy damage to the crop;

(b) whether control measures were adopted to check the disease in these talukas;

(c) if not, the reasons for not adopting such measures;

(d) whether the Agricultural Department at Belgaum has maintained the necessary appliances for the use of fungicides required to check the Blast;

(e) whether they propose to fully equip the Agricultural Department to control the disease?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) An area of about 800 acres out of an area of 50,200 acres in Belgaum Taluk and 1,500 acres out of an area of 54,800 acres in Khanapur Taluk was affected but not severely.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes.

(e) Does not arise.

Buildings for Residence of the Ministers.

Q.—1086. Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapoor).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of buildings constructed for residence of the Ministers;

(b) whether any of the Ministers have ever occupied any of the said buildings;

(c) whether it is a fact that these buildings are proposed to be sold at reduced prices?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Four.

(b) Yes; all the four had been occupied by Ministers. Two are occupied by them now.

(c) No.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance).—Sir, I lay on the Table the Mysore Legislature (Payment of Advance Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1957, issued under Section 15 of the Mysore Legislature Salaries Act, 1956 (Mysore Act 2 of 1957).

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields—S.C.).—Sir, I had sent a letter for discussing an adjournment motion on a matter of importance which occurred at Hospet.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as that is concerned I have yet to examine the whole position. It will be taken up tomorrow.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarsipur).—I have also given notice of two adjournment motions.